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Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

1930

- 1 Sept. 18 Rita Mae Kelly.
2 Oct. 22 Sidney Arthur Montague.

DEATHS

1930

Age

- 1 Jan. 25 Lydia Ellen Cooley 66-1-25
Coronary sclerosis
2 April 29 Cora B. Thresher 64-10-10
Chronic endocarditis
3 Nov. 18 Ira Aldrich, Jr. 29-0-0
Comp. comminuted fracture of tibia and fibula—shock
4 Dec. 19 Florintha L. Phelps 92-6-24
Apoplexy cerebral hemorrhage

MARRIAGES

1930

- 1 Aug. 2 Arthur E. Witherell Westhampton, Mass.
Elsie M. Warren Westhampton, Mass.
2 Sept. 3 Leslie R. Shaw Westhampton, Mass.
Lena F. Carter East Longmeadow, Mass.
3 Sept. 20 Edwin C. Clark, U.S.M.C., Port au Prince, Haiti
Lillian J. Clapp Westhampton, Mass.
4 Oct. 6 Heugh M. Bridgman Westhampton, Mass.
Mary A. Mabel Craig Holyoke, Mass.
5 Nov. 8 Robert F. Hayden Westhampton, Mass.
Agnes Rose Corliss Chesterfield, Mass.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES—1930

DR.

55 Sporting Licenses at \$2.25	\$123.75	
4 Trapping Licenses at \$2.25	9.00	
1 Duplicate Sporting License at 50c	.50	
		<hr/> \$133.25

CR.

To Division of Fisheries and Game

55 Sporting Licenses at \$2.00	\$110.00	
4 Trapping Licenses at \$2.00	8.00	
1 Duplicate Sporting License at 50c	.50	
To Town Treasurer		
59 License Fees at 25c	\$14.75	
	<hr/>	\$133.25

DOG ACCOUNT 1930

DR.

June 1st, 1930		
32 Dogs at \$2.00	\$64.00	
3 Dogs at \$5.00	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$79.00

CR.

Check to County Treasurer	\$72.00	
35 Fees to Town Treasurer at 20c	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$79.00

DR.

Nov. 1st, 1930		
21 Dogs at \$2.00	\$42.00	
2 Dogs at \$5.00	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$52.00

CR.

Check to County Treasurer	\$47.40	
23 Fees to Town Treasurer at 20c	4.60	
	<hr/>	\$52.00

RALPH S. BRIDGMAN,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1930

CR.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1930	\$9,479.49	
Taxes, Property, Real Estate, Polls, 1930	5,283.26	
Taxes, Excise, 1930	645.57	
Taxes, Property and Real Estate, 1929	1,031.80	
Taxes, Excise, 1929	24.69	
Taxes, Property, 1928	12.80	
Taxes, Interest, 1930	3.66	
Taxes, Interest, 1929	38.52	
Taxes, Interest, 1928	1.40	
Mass. Highway Commission	5,875.00	
County Treasurer, Highway Division	750.00	
County Treasurer, Dog Refund	92.19	
County Treasurer, Wildcat Bounty	80.00	
Interest, Thayer Fund	48.06	
Interest, Wright Fund	49.02	
Interest, Cemetery Fund	50.95	
Interest, Totman Fund	100.00	
Interest, Whiting Street Fund	66.34	
Interest, Bank Account	90.25	
Mass. School Fund 1930	620.83	
Income Tax, 1930	1,440.00	
Income Tax, 1929	111.60	
Corporation Tax, Public Service	47.27	
Corporation Tax, Business	1.10	
Superintendent in Small Towns	114.88	
High School Tuition, Special Cases	809.00	
National Bank Tax	10.50	
Veterans Exemption	9.58	
Transportation, High School Pupils	1,007.30	
Income Tax, Educational	250.00	
City of Northampton, School Dept.	41.40	
Inspection of Animals	7.50	

Victualers License	1.00	
Pedler's License	3.00	
Town Clerk's License Fees	35.85	
Vocational Education	77.40	
Rent of Town Hall	2.00	
Dividend on Policy 632901	9.75	
Dividend on Policies 85387 - 85388	4.18	
W. M. Fiske, Hill School Property	400.00	
Joseph Hathaway, Northwest School Property	300.00	
Levi Burt, Sale of Junk	2.00	
Highway Dept., Tractor Fund	415.50	
	<hr/>	\$29,444.64

DR.

Paid Selectmen's Orders 1930	\$15,441.87	
Paid School Committee Orders 1930	6,940.78	
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1931	7,061.99	
	<hr/>	\$29,444.64
Due on 1928 Taxes	\$3.20	
Due on 1929 Taxes	32.83	
Due on 1929 Excise Tax	2.39	
Due on 1930 Excise Tax	33.90	
Due on 1930 Taxes	1,198.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,270.90

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY TOWN

INTEREST DRAWN IN 1930

\$2,000.00	Lucy Langdon Totman Fund Cemetery	\$100.00
500.00	O. C. Bridgman Fund, Cemetery	24.02
100.00	M. G. Strong Fund, Cemetery	4.80
100.00	George Burt Fund, Cemetery	4.80
100.00	S. C. Cook Fund, Cemetery	4.80
100.00	Samuel Edwards Fund, Cemetery	4.80
50.00	D. L. Brown Fund, Cemetery	2.40
50.00	C. N. Loud Fund, Cemetery	5.33
1,000.00	Wright Fund, Worthy Poor	49.02
1,380.85	Whiting Street Fund, Worthy Poor	66.34
1,000.00	Thayer Fund, Half to Town, Half to Parish	48.06

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Expense to Dec. 31, 1926	\$176.17
Apr. 7, 1927	113.74
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Apr. 7, 1927-Dec. 31, 1927	
Expense 1927	\$218.74
Income 1927	\$604.50
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Balance Jan. 1, 1928—\$325.76	
Expense 1928	\$157.50
Income 1928	\$558.00
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Balance Jan. 1, 1929—\$727.26	
Expense 1929	\$280.43
Income 1929	\$628.50
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Balance Jan. 1, 1930—\$1,075.33	
Expense 1930	\$178.99
Income 1930	\$415.50
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Balance Jan. 1, 1931—\$1,311.84	

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1930

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of Twenty-two thousand three hundred eighty-two dollars and sixty-five cents (\$22,382.65) for which vouchers are on file and a balance of Seven thousand sixty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$7,061.99).

Due from Jared C. Williams, Collector	
on 1928 Taxes, Three dollars twenty cents	(\$3.20)
on 1929 Taxes, Thirty-two dollars eighty-three cents	(\$32.83)
on 1929 Excise Tax, Two dollars thirty-nine cents	(\$2.39)
on 1930 Excise Tax, Thirty-three dollars ninety cents	(\$33.90)
on 1930 Taxes, Eleven hundred ninety-eight dollars	
fifty-eight cents	(\$1,198.58)

E. H. MONTAGUE,

Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

M. M. Clapp, Meat Inspector	\$21.50	
F. W. Blakesley, Selectman	61.00	
F. W. Blakesley, Assessor	51.50	
G. I. Flint, Election Officer	1.00	
Frank Foucha, Election Officer	3.50	
M. M. Clapp, Election Officer	2.50	
Grace H. Williams	1.75	
Gertrude Flint	1.75	
G. I. Flint, Treasurer	125.00	
Levi Burt, Selectman	61.25	
Levi Burt, Assessor	55.75	
John C. Hathaway, Selectman	21.16	
John C. Hathaway, Assessor	57.90	
Levi Burt, Public Welfare	9.00	
M. M. Clapp, Cattle Inspector	15.00	
Ralph S. Bridgman, Clerk	75.00	
J. C. Williams, Sealer	10.00	
J. C. Williams, Constable	7.00	
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		\$581.56

CONTINGENT

Franklin Howard, bobcat bounty	\$10.00	
Water Company, tank	10.00	
Water Company, Cemetery	5.00	
William Howard, bobcat bounty	10.00	
Chas. H. Chase, Real Estate transfers	7.20	
H. T. Lester, paint and labor, tractor shed	41.00	
W. H. Feiker, making deeds	10.00	
F. & E. Check Writer Co., check writer	73.50	
C. A. Stark, 3 bobcat bounties	30.00	
J. C. Williams, tax sale	13.75	
J. C. Williams, overpayment of tax	.64	
District Court	31.85	
Elmer Miller, bobcat bounty	10.00	
A. E. Witherell, abatement—excise	7.16	
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		\$260.10

6 MISCELLANEOUS

Julia E. Montague, Cemetery funds	\$150.95	
Mrs. H. M. Clapp, Wright fund	49.02	
Mrs. H. M. Clapp, Street fund	66.34	
Philip Clapp, Treas., $\frac{1}{2}$ Thayer fund	22.75	
J. C. Williams, Coll., $\frac{1}{2}$ Thayer fund	22.75	
	<hr/>	\$311.81

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81

H. M. Clapp,	\$115.40	
C. A. Stark	9.00	
G. A. Witherell	4.50	
James Aldrich	219.55	
Frank Niles	313.65	
I. O. Shaw	304.20	
Merton Todd	25.20	
Joe Sarafin	136.80	
Leslie Shaw	443.25	
Walter Witherell	60.30	
E. J. Hathaway	117.45	
C. R. Burt	262.32	
F. W. Blakesley	579.01	
Levi Burt	156.75	
Ernest Witherell	205.58	
Tractor	403.50	
W. J. Stanton	10.80	
J. C. Hathaway	1.35	
Ira Aldrich	182.70	
Ernest Shaw	32.00	
H. J. Payson	351.60	
Earle Todd	3.60	
E. A. Montague	79.20	
W. M. Fiske	210.23	
Ira Aldrich, Jr.	121.50	
Arthur Lacy	28.80	
Meredith Knight	10.80	
Clifford Graves	4.50	
G. W. Graves	10.00	
Myron Hathaway	9.00	
Wm. H. Burt	291.00	
Elliot Blakesley	76.50	
A. W. Frey	32.40	

Peter Boucher	9.00	
C. M. Norris	2.90	
John Dodge	1.00	
Edwin Frey	3.60	
Frank Kelly	30.60	
Aaron Fisher	16.00	
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	8.50	
Geo. H. Payson	38.70	
W. D. Blakesley	63.00	
H. T. Lester	1.80	
Franklin Clark	13.50	
Cornelius Benson	35.10	
Elmer Lyman	20.70	
Sanford Payson	16.65	
Arthur Curtis	21.60	
Fay Montague	14.40	
Arthur Dodge	4.00	
M. M. Barcomb	.75	
G. A. Witherell, gravel	12.50	
Joe Sarafin, gravel	14.00	
F. W. Blakesley, gravel	133.52	
J. C. Hathaway, gravel	3.90	
Franklin Howard, gravel	32.50	
Ira A. Snow, gravel	4.50	
Ada Williams, gravel	6.70	
Aaron Fisher, gravel	9.30	
Ira Aldrich, gravel	1.90	
New England Culvert Co.	282.64	
Bisbee Bros., cement	26.40	
Albert D. Case, road drag	30.00	
Carlson & Barger, steel bars	16.13	
Gleason Bros., Inc., 7 yds. stone	5.25	
Hampshire Hardware Co., 2 scythes	4.06	
Bryan Hardware Co., dynamite	12.38	
O. B. Parks Co., 1 doz. shovels	15.68	
A. E. Witherell, 450 ft. lumber	14.22	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight on dynamite	2.00	
Manchester-Forbes Co., shovels and spikes	7.48	
F. A. Loud, 5 gals. k. oil	.70	
		\$5,750.00
Chapter 90		
Levi Burt	\$175.50	

Joe Sarafin	76.05	
A. W. Frey	148.05	
Frank Niles	65.25	
Ira Aldrich	122.85	
Ira Aldrich, Jr.	108.45	
James Aldrich	65.25	
C. R. Burt	297.36	
G. H. Burt	33.00	
H. J. Payson	436.40	
Obed Blakesley	16.00	
Sanford Payson	7.20	
George H. Payson	90.45	
E. J. Hathaway	109.35	
Frank Kelly	104.40	
F. W. Blakesley	14.50	
Tractor	12.00	
A. L. Searle	77.40	
John Tyleczak	39.60	
W. J. Stanton	52.20	
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	336.00	
Joe Tyleczak	36.00	
Arthur Curtis	25.20	
H. T. Lester	5.00	
Foster-Farrar Co.	3.65	
New England Culvert Co.	116.62	
Chas. C. Lewis Co., steel	117.20	
Bisbee Bros., 205 bags cement	136.50	
C. R. Burt, axe helve	.65	
C. R. Burt, pipe for railing	2.00	
Gleason Bros. Inc., 33.1 yds.	74.48	
Joe Sarafin, 20 yds. sand	2.00	
A. E. Witherell, lumber	28.27	
Hampshire Hardware Co., lanterns	2.60	
Manchester-Forbes Co., 2 gals. paint	8.60	
F. A. Loud, 27 gals. k oil	3.75	
Aaron Fisher, gravel	50.50	
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		\$3,000.28

BRIDGES

Parsons Bridge

J. C. Hathaway	6.50
Leslie Shaw	5.10
E. J. Hathaway	2.25

J. C. Hathaway, post and rail	4.90	
Bisbee Bros., keg spikes	4.00	
C. R. Burt, 976 ft.	34.16	
	<hr/>	\$56.91

Bridge Near Lester's

Frank Niles	\$43.20	
Ira Aldrich	52.20	
Ira Aldrich, Jr.	45.00	
James Aldrich	48.60	
A. W. Frey	68.40	
Joe Sarafin	90.00	
Frank Kelly	40.50	
C. R. Burt	127.35	
G. H. Burt	57.30	
Levi Burt	123.00	
H. J. Payson	78.00	
H. T. Lester	30.40	
F. W. Blakesley	8.00	
Bryan Hardware Co., dynamite	12.37	
Bisbee Bros., cement	167.00	
Bisbee Bros., nails	.60	
Foster-Farrar Co., exploders	4.50	
A. E. Witherell, lumber	74.40	
Chas. C. Lewis Co., steel	116.32	
H. T. Lester, paint	14.50	
Graves Garage, cutting beams	20.00	
W. N. Potter Co., cement	14.00	
Levi Burt, 370 ft. plank	13.16	
Manchester-Forbes Co., roll roofing	1.35	
Manchester-Forbes Co., wire	1.30	
Manchester-Forbes Co., nails	1.40	
J. Russell Co., bolts	2.01	
H. H. Snyder, trucking	103.50	
Joe Sarafin, 49 yds. sand	4.90	
C. R. Burt, screen wire	1.68	
C. R. Burt, 120 ft. boards	3.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,425.45

SMITH SCHOOL

Clarence Delisle, tuition	\$30.00	
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INTEREST AND BONDS

Treasurer's Bond	\$10.00	
Collector's Bond	15.00	
Clerk's Bond	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$30.00

MEMORIAL DAY

E. H. Montague	\$26.20	
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TRACTOR

M. B. Tyler Co., 62 gals. oil	\$58.90	
M. B. Tyler Co., repairs	10.97	
J. Russell Co., three 5-gal. gas cans	5.50	
Standard Oil Co., 600 gals. gas	95.92	
Levi Burt, Moving gas pump	3.50	
Hampshire Hardware Co., bolts	2.20	
C. R. Burt, registration	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$174.80

GYPSY MOTH

Leslie Shaw	\$53.00	
Fay Montague	26.20	
Edward Montague	46.80	
Leslie Carter	48.80	
	<hr/>	\$174.80

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

C. C. Bagnal Co., order book	\$3.08	
Enterprise Printing Co., reports	43.00	
P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks	1.75	
P. B. Murphy, supplies for Clerk	1.60	
J. W. Heffernan, box No. 10 envelopes	2.25	
A. W. Brownell Co., Assessors' blanks	4.33	
Hobbs & Warren, Assessors' supplies	17.42	
Times Publishing Co., Assessors' blank	5.30	
Enterprise Printing Co., Coll. supplies	8.75	
Metcalf Printing Co., Voters' lists	10.00	
J. C. Williams, Coll. supplies	7.00	
Levi Burt, postage and telephone	4.29	
Ralph S. Bridgman, stamps	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$110.77

SNOW REMOVAL

L. W. Clapp, sanding road	\$6.00	
Frank Niles, labor	7.20	
C. R. Burt, truck and labor	47.20	
F. W. Blakesley	44.10	
Geo. H. Burt, labor	5.40	
Meredith Knight	10.80	
	<hr/>	\$120.70

INSURANCE

E. L. Lewis, renewal	\$16.92	
O. Walker & Son, refund	3.05	
E. L. Lewis, Compensation 1930	21.56	
E. L. Lewis, Policy No. 54234	44.05	
E. L. Lewis, Bal. 1929 Compensation	126.76	
	<hr/>	\$212.34

LIBRARY

Literary Guild of America, books	\$76.50	
Herman Goldberger, magazines	31.30	
Marion Mascho, Librarian	37.10	
	<hr/>	\$144.90

TOWN HALL

C. R. Burt, 21 gas, 3 qts. oil	\$4.23	
Western Counties Electric, lights	14.37	
Geo. H. Knight, janitor	20.15	
O. L. Hendrick Co., furnace repairs	5.45	
D. A. Riedel, steps	18.35	
	<hr/>	\$62.55

PUBLIC WELFARE

Case No. 2, State Infirmary	\$237.00	
Case No. 5, State Infirmary	237.00	
Case No. 6, Dickinson Hospital	63.00	
	<hr/>	\$537.00

STREET LIGHT

Western Counties Electric	\$66.52	
	<hr/>	\$66.52

ASSESSMENTS

State Tax	\$420.00	
State Audit	108.83	
County Tax	1,106.17	
	<hr/>	\$1,635.00

PRINTING 150th ANNIVERSARY

F. M. Crittenden	\$250.00	
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TRACTOR SHED

John C. Hathaway	\$97.00	
Merton Todd	83.40	
C. R. Burt	16.75	
W. M. Fiske	16.00	
Ervin Frey	3.60	
Geo. H. Burt	19.50	
John C. Hathaway, 750, 2x6	26.25	
John C. Hathaway, hardware	8.31	
Levi Burt, 12½x8 bolts	1.02	
Joe Sarafin, 12 yds. gravel	1.20	
C. R. Burt, 1547 ft. lumber	54.15	
Cookman Lumber Co., lumber	135.36	
Bisbee Bros., 77 bags cement	51.80	
Bisbee Bros., door track	17.06	
Gleason Bros., gravel	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$532.90

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers	\$581.56
Contingent	260.10
Miscellaneous	311.81
Highways, Chap. 81	5,750.00
Highways, Chap. 90	3,000.28
Bridges	1,425.45
Smith School	30.00
Interest and Bonds	30.00
Memorial Day	26.20
Tractor	178.99
Gypsy Moth	174.80
Printing and Supplies	110.77
Snow Removal	120.70

Insurance	212.34
Library	144.90
Town Hall	62.55
Public Welfare	537.00
Street Lights	66.52
Assessments	1,635.00
Printing 150th Anniversary	250.00
Tractor Shed	532.90
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Total Selectmen's Orders	\$15,441.87

LIST OF JURYMEN WHO SERVED IN 1930

Ralph S. Bridgman, Grand Jury
 Arthur E. Witherell, Traverse Jury
 F. A. Loud, Traverse Jury

The small overdrafts of appropriations were taken from the reserve fund.

LEVI BURT,
 F. W. BLAKESLEY,
 JOHN C. HATHAWAY,
 Selectmen.

BUDGET RECOMMENDED FOR 1931

Schools	\$9,000.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Highways, Chap. 81	750.00
Highways, Chap. 90	750.00
Town Officers	800.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
Board of Health	100.00
Interest and Bonds	75.00
Town Hall	150.00
Insurance	300.00
Printing and Supplies	100.00
Gypsy Moth	175.00
Snow Removal	400.00
Contingent Fund	300.00
Reserve Fund	300.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Library Dog Fund and	50.00
Snow Fence	100.00
Tractor Fund Balance in Treasury	

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1930

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, having drawn orders to the amount of Fifteen thousand four hundred forty-one dollars and eighty-seven cents, (\$15,441.87), for which proper vouchers are on file.

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,

Auditor.

Report of the Assessors

APPROPRIATIONS

Highways, Chap. 81	\$750.00	
Highways, Chap. 90	750.00	
Bridges	1,500.00	
Schools	6,500.00	
Town Officers	600.00	
Public Welfare	100.00	
Board of Health	100.00	
Care Town Hall	75.00	
Interest and Bonds	75.00	
Insurance	300.00	
Printing and Supplies	100.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Smith School	150.00	
Printing Tercentenary Proceedings	250.00	
Tercentenary Anniversary	100.00	
Street Lights	100.00	
Library	50.00	
State Tax	420.00	
State Audit	108.83	
County Tax	1,106.17	
Overlay	46.56	
		<hr/> \$13,206.56
Less Estimated Receipts		6,752.86
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Net amount raised on Polls and Property		\$6,453.70
Personal Valuation	\$110,493.00	
Real Estate Valuation	267,435.00	
		<hr/> \$377,928.00
Tax on Personal Estate	\$1,823.14	
Tax on Real Estate	4,412.56	
Tax on 109 Polls	218.00	
		<hr/> \$6,453.70
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		\$731.90
Abatements		\$52.43
Tax Rate		\$16.50
Tax Rate Motor Vehicles		\$29.12

FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATES

	1928	1929	1930
No. Horses assessed	101	96	90
No. Cows assessed	213	251	256
No. Sheep assessed	0	2	0
No. Neat Cattle assessed	135	114	183
No. Swine assessed	22	19	4
No. Dwelling Houses assessed	115	123	126
No. Fowls assessed	1461	1570	2449
Acres of land	16079	15987	15825

LEVI BURT,
F. W. BLAKESLEY,
JOHN C. HATHAWAY,

Assessors.

Report of Westhampton Reunion Library

Jan. 1, 1931

Resources

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1930	\$16.67	
Interest from money invested	35.00	
	\$51.67	

Expenses

Magazines	\$12.90	
Balance Jan. 1, 1931	38.77	
	\$51.67	

Town Appropriation

Proceeds from Dog Fund	\$92.19	
Librarian's salary	50.00	
Reserve fund	2.71	
	<hr/>	\$144.90
Expenditures		
Books	\$76.50	
Magazines	18.40	
Librarian's salary	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$144.90

The Westhampton Reunion Library has in the year 1930 added 105 volumes to their books, 22 books were given by the State, 47 books were given by the Springfield Library, and 36 books were purchased through the Literary Guild.

Of these books added, there were 14 non-fiction, 44 fiction, and 47 juvenile.

Circulation of books during the year was 910; and magazines, 482.

Of the nearly \$10,000 bequest of Mrs. Emma Edwards Thayer, \$6,000 was voted for the new building now under construction, and the remainder is at interest.

The Library Committee, in conjunction with the Parish Committee, appointed Mr. E. H. Montague and Mr. J. C. Williams as Building Committee, and the Library is well on its way.

The Librarian is Mrs. Marion Mascho.

E. H. MONTAGUE,
J. C. WILLIAMS,
REV. G. A. GRANT
H. F. MASCHO,
JULIA E. MONTAGUE,
GERTRUDE E. FLINT,
LOUISE G. BRIDGMAN,

Library Committee.

Report of School Committee

1930

Appropriation—March	\$6,500.00	
Extra appropriation—December	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,950.00
Expended		6,940.78
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Unexpended		\$9.22

EXPENSES

Teachers:

Mrs. Mary E. Cushing	\$1,070.00	
Miss Susie Petcen	484.50	
Mrs. Dorothy L. Harwood	407.50	
Mrs. Marion Mascho (substitute)	20.00	
Mrs. Gertrude E. Flint (substitute)	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,006.00

Retirement Fund:

Miss Petcen	\$25.50	
Mrs. Harwood	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$47.50

Superintendent's salary	\$270.00	
Superintendent's traveling expenses	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$285.00

School Committee Services for 1930:

J. C. Williams	\$25.00	
Gertrude E. Flint	25.00	
John C. Hathaway	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.00

Census	\$10.00	
School Nurse, Mrs. Rockford	98.00	
Water rent	13.00	
Rent of playground, H. F. Mascho	10.00	
Electricity, Western Co. Electric Co.	7.37	
Cartage and postage, G. E. Flint	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$143.37

Tuition of High School Pupils:

Pearl Delisle, E. H. S.	\$100.00	
Olive Gagnon, E. H. S.	100.00	
Beatrice Foucha, E. H. S.	100.00	
Adelle J. Stickney, E. H. S.	100.00	
Elizabeth Flint, E. H. S.	100.00	
Ruth Gagnon, E. H. S.	100.00	
Louis Tylczak, E. H. S.	100.00	
Ida Church, E. H. S.	65.00	
Edward Bartlett, N. H. S.	48.00	
Clarence Delisle, Smith School	105.00	
Ernest Delisle, Smith School	48.75	
Clifford Payson, Smith School	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$996.75

Tuition in continuation school:

Sidney Cole, trade school, Springfield	\$9.60	
Alice Robitaille, Easthampton	45.60	
	<hr/>	\$55.20

Transportation of High School pupils:

Olive Gagnon	\$144.00	
Beatrice Foucha	145.60	
Ida Church	96.00	
Adelle Stickney	150.40	
Pearl Delisle	124.00	
Ruth Gagnon	148.80	
Louis Tylczak	145.60	
Elizabeth Flint	149.60	
Gladys Gagnon	57.60	
Hugh Cook	58.40	
Madalene Tylczak	58.40	
Helen Blakesley	56.80	
Sophie Sarafin	56.00	
Arlene Flint	56.80	
Clarence Delisle	124.80	
Ernest Delisle	58.40	
Clifford Payson	33.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,664.80

Local transportation:

Charles C. Blakesley	\$770.00	
Mary E. Cushing	100.00	
Leslie R. Shaw	290.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,160.00

School supplies:

Milton Bradley Co., paper, pencils too	\$63.72	
J. L. Hammett Co., hectograph and		
erasers	4.37	
Macmillan Co., books	9.84	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., books	9.47	
Ginn & Co., books	12.61	
Lyons & Carnahan, books	8.96	
John C. Winston, books	7.76	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	9.76	
Newson & Co., books	4.39	
Am. Bank & Business Supply,		
report cards	1.09	
Gertrude E. Flint, waste baskets and		
brooms	5.00	
		<u>\$136.91</u>

Janitors:

Donald Williams, building fires	\$40.00	
Gladys Gagnon, sweeping	10.00	
Sophie Sarafin, sweeping	10.00	
Jane Gagnon, sweeping	10.00	
Marion Blakesley, sweeping	10.00	
Mrs. Joseph Sarafin, cleaning	10.00	
		<u>\$90.00</u>

Fuel:

H. M. Clapp	\$63.00	
John C. Hathaway	54.00	
		<u>\$117.00</u>

Repairs:

E. E. Schortmann & Son, window		
glass	\$6.07	
Hill Brothers, shades	35.29	
Jeffway Electric Shop, wiring and		
fixtures	80.00	
Merrick Lumber Co., sash	15.20	
Joseph E. Hathaway, 9 desks	9.00	
J. C. Williams, labor and supplies	17.63	
		<u>\$163.19</u>

Total \$6,940.78

RECEIPTS

Received on School Account:

From the State:

Superintendent in small towns	\$114.88
High School tuition	809.00
Mass. school fund I	250.00
Mass. school fund II	620.83
High School transportation	1,007.30
Vocational Education school fund	77.40

From other sources:

City of Northampton	41.40
W. M. Fiske, Hill School property	400.00
Joseph E. Hathaway, Northwest property	300.00

\$3,620.81

Net cost of schools to town

\$3,319.97

JARED C. WILLIAMS, 1931
GERTRUDE E. FLINT, 1932
JOHN C. HATHAWAY, 1933

School Committee.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1930

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers for the same to the amount of six thousand nine hundred forty dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$6,940.78).

JOHN WINSLOWE NORRIS,

Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report of the schools of Westhampton. These six years have meant progress and real attainment, thanks to the vision and cooperation of the school committee. The number of grades has been reduced from nine to eight, a new course of study has been introduced, new text books have been provided for nearly all classes. In place of four small and poorly equipped one-room schools we now have one two-room school at the center with adequate equipment. This was originally a one-room school, but a new and spacious room was added to the south end of the building for the use of primary classes, a large furnace was placed in a new room at the back, an adequate plumbing system was installed, including flush closets, urinals, and a drinking fountain. Last summer electric lights were introduced, thus completing our physical improvements. If a telephone could be placed in the building it would be a real convenience for many parents who wish to communicate with their children during the day.

The school work is now going smoothly and efficiently. Seventeen pupils are attending various secondary schools. This, so far as I am aware, is a record-breaking number for Westhampton and is largely responsible for our increased gross school expense. This is chiefly a matter of bookkeeping, however, as a large percentage of this expense is reimbursed by the State.

The percentage of attendance for last year was 92, which is an excellent record. The record of registration and attendance for the school year ending June 13, 1930, was as follows:

Center School

	Whole Number	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Grammar Room	29	26.78	25.03
Primary Room	43	38.95	35.39
Totals	72	65.73	60.42

The report by the school nurse, Mrs. Rockford, gives a clear idea of the fine work of that department.

I wish to thank teachers, parents, school committee, and all who have assisted in the task of carrying on the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT D. CASEY.

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year of 1930, fourteen days were devoted to school nursing. All of the children have been weighed and measured several times during the year. On each visit, all children were given a close physical inspection.

More and more the children are encouraged to cultivate good health habits. For these achievements they are rewarded at the May Day celebration. This past year, in keeping with the tercentenary spirit, our teachers produced a splendid pageant which featured health and its rewards. We were told that the home is the place for the center of health development and only with the cooperation of parents will these health lessons become habitual.

Many parents have been visited in order to interest them in the correction of remediable physical defects in their children. A child can not do well with large tonsils obstructing the passage of the throat or hear well with them pressing on the channels leading to the ears. This year several more children have had their tonsils and adenoids removed.

Once a year Dr. Walter Taylor examines all the school children, at which time he is assisted by the school nurse, who later makes home visits to secure further cooperation with the parents.

In June our district health officer, Dr. H. E. Miner, conducted a Schick testing clinic to determine the actual number of children who had been immunized against diphtheria.

Total number of children tested	38
Total number of negative reactions	16
Total number of positive reactions	16
Total number of pseudo reactions	6

On finding such a large number of positive reactions (which means that they are still susceptible to diphtheria)

Dr. Miner offered to return in the coming spring and hold another Toxin Antitoxin clinic. It is interesting to note that up to date parents have sent in request slips for about fifty children to be given this protective series of inoculations against diphtheria.

This fall with the aid of the Women's Club a dental clinic was made possible for the Westhampton children. Through the courtesy of the local Red Cross Chapter a dentist with equipment was provided. Out of an enrollment of sixty children, forty-four attended this dental clinic. It was a splendid self-supporting clinic. All fees for dentistry were paid either by the individuals themselves or out of a special fund raised by the Women's Club. The women also assumed the responsibility of paying for the supplies used in the dental clinic.

As far as it is known the dental clinic will be available in the future only with the financial backing or support of certain interested groups in the towns where this clinic is desired. The children should receive dental attention at least once a year, and as school nurse I recommend that this interested Women's Club consider this for their annual project. This can easily be accomplished by starting now and so be prepared for next fall.

Grateful appreciation is expressed for the cooperation received from the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, School Physician, Teachers, and Parents.

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVA F. ROCKFORD,

School Nurse.

Articles in Warrant

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1931

Ten O'Clock A. M.—Prompt

Article 1—To choose a Mederator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3—To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4—To choose all necessary Officers to serve the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To see if the town will vote to leave the care of highways in charge of the Selectmen.

Art. 6—To see if the town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members to act as Superintendent of Streets, and fix the salary to comply with Section 4A Chapter 41, General Laws.

Art. 7—To vote in compliance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires salaries of elected officers be fixed by vote of the town.

Art. 8—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 9—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 10—To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the doings of its town officers.

Art. 11—To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

Art. 12—To see if the town will vote to authorize the

Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 13—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the balance in the treasury of Jan. 1st, known as the tractor fund, for maintenance of tractor.

(Other articles may appear in posted warrant).

